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PRODUCERS/CONSUMERS MEETING

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1. IN TOAST GIVEN DURING LUNCHEON FOR MEXICAN PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA, PRESIDENT SENGHOR STATED HIS VIEWS ON CONVENING SECOND CONSUMERS PRODUCERS MEETING WHICH HE REFERRED TO AS PARIS CONFERENCE.

2. PRESIDENT SAID: QUOTE OF COURSE WE WOULD NOT OPPOSE PROJECT OF CREATING THREE COMMISSIONS WHICH WOULD STUDY EACH ELEMENT OF PROBLEM SEPARATELY. NOR WOULD WE OPPOSE BEGINNING THE SPECIAL CONFERENCES WITH (ONE ON) ENERGY, WHICH PARTICULARLY INTERESTS THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. WHAT WE HAVE ASKED, WHICH IS RATIONAL, AND EFFECTIVE, IS THAT WHEN THE PARIS CONFERENCE RECONVENES, IT BEGIN WITH A GENERAL DISCUSSION ON RAW MATERIALS, A DISCUSSION WHICH WOULD LEAD TO THE DEFINITION OF CERTAIN BASIC PRINCIPLES. IF THEY DO NOT WANT TO GIVE US THIS SATISFACTION, WHICH IS LEGITIMATE BECAUSE IT IS MORAL, TO TWO-THIRDS OF HUMANITY, I DO NOT SEE HOW WE CAN AVOID CONFRONTATION. UNQUOTE

3. COMMENT: SENGHOR'S POSITION THUS SEEMS TO BE IN ACCORD WITH THAT GIVEN BY YOUSSEPH SYLLA, CABINET DIRECTOR IN FOREIGN MINISTRY IN HIS EARLIER DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR (REFTEL B) AND COUNTER TO US POSITION IN THAT IT STRESSED PRIOR AGREEMENT ON THEORETICAL PRINCIPLES RATHER THAN CONCENTRATION ON ACHIEVABLE, PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS. THERE COULD BE SOME COMMON GROUND, HOWEVER, IF BY BASIC PRINCIPLES SENGHOR DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THOSE SET FORTH IN NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER OR CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES.

4. AMBASSADOR HAS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SENGHOR EVENING JULY 19 AND COULD RAISE QUESTION OF RAW MATERIALS AND PARIS CONFERENCE. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PROVIDE BEFORE THAT MEETING.

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